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I hereby declare that I am an officer of the concern identified below and am empowered to act on its behalf.

The concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 for purposes of paying reduced fees, in that the number of employees thereof, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

The exclusive rights to the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application have been conveyed to and remain with the concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9.

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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that we have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims, (Jones,  
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attached hereto;

and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is  
claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

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and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material  
to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,  
Section 1.56(a).

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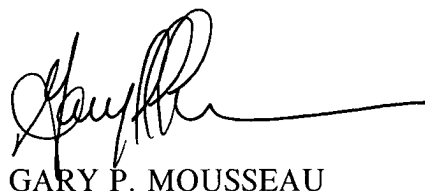
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